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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State—JOHN McBRIDE.  
For Judge Supreme Court—M. D. FOLLETT.  
For Clerk Supreme Court—J. W. CRUIKSHANK.  
State School Commissioner—LEROY D. BROWN.  
Member Board of Public Works—L. W. LUDWIG.

## Democratic County Ticket.

Sheriff—E. T. BARNES.  
Recorder—THOS. W. DUBBIN.  
Commissioner—W. N. ZIEROLF.  
Surveyor—CHAS. N. SCHWAB.  
Infirmary Director—PETER SCHALL.

## Judicial Ticket.

For Circuit Judge—THOS. BEER.

## Congressional Ticket.

For Representative in Congress, W. D. HILL.

GENERAL ROSS has been nominated for Governor by the Texas Democrats.

CUTTING is again a free man, but the Mexicans say he must not reside in their country.

CLEVELAND has approved more pension bills in eight months than Grant did in eight years.

The Cincinnati exposition opens September 1st. The State Fair at Columbus, August 30th.

The Farmer's Association advertises fraud Hayes at their fair one day. The fraud will not be a winning card.

LORAIN county Republicans are not satisfied with the Dow Law. In convention they recommend its extension to townships and counties to make it effective.

The Springfield school board has decided that colored children shall not attend the public schools with the white children any longer, but shall go to a school of their own. The colored people are indignant.

THESE are the times when monuments dwindle. The Grant fund has stopped growing and the Garfield monument will fall seventy-five feet short of its projected height. At this rate what a hole in the ground must be dug to commemorate Hayes.—N. Y. Star.

A SEVERE storm swept over Texas last week. Over one hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed at Galveston, and buildings wrecked at Victoria and other points. Many lives were lost, and the damage will amount to a loss of millions of dollars.

OF the authors of the platform the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Major W. W. Armstrong wrote the home rule plank, the Payne resolution and the condolences, General Warner wrote the liquor, while General Powell and A. O. Myers formulated the remainder of the platform."

Harper's Magazine for September follows up its recent "United States Navy" article by a paper from the same writer, Rear-admiral Simpson, on "United States Docks and Navy-Yards." The admiral clearly demonstrates the small facilities now possessed by the Government in these important matters, and discusses very judiciously the enlargement of dockage on the Atlantic coast.

THE Postoffice Department will issue a combined letter sheet and envelope to be sold for two cents each.

By touching a button at Saranac Inn, Mrs. Cleveland started the machinery at the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition Monday.

THE Democrats have put the Republicans on the defensive, and before the campaign is over they will have them on the run.

L. B. PEASLEE was nominated for Common Pleas Judge by the Republicans of the Defiance district. Judge Sutphen will get away with him easy.

BRIGHAM, the granger, was knocked higher'n a kite at the Republican Congressional Convention at Defiance last week. The grangers had to take a back seat in that body.

THE Defiance county Democrats nominated the following county ticket last week: Commissioner, Frank Clemmer; Sheriff, Henry Wonderly; Infirmary Director, Fred. Schultz.

W. F. CODY, "Buffalo Bill," has received word from his lawyer that he will win his suit against the city of Cleveland, involving real estate on Euclid avenue valued at \$15,000,000.

THE Democracy of Ohio will win half of the Congressional delegation next November, notwithstanding the Republican gerrymander, and we will elect our entire State ticket. Mark the prediction.

A PROMINENT Republican remarked in our hearing the other day that he would have preferred Holcombe to Boothman, as he had the most boodle. That's it, boodle is the only stock in trade of the average Republican.

THE Republican Congressional Convention held at Defiance last week was a tame affair. Boothman, of Bryan, was nominated, over such men as Brigham, the granger chief, Judge Brown and the venerable Asher Cook.

THE Bee unites with the Cleveland Plain Dealer in the sentiment that the nomination of John McBride indicates that the convention was stronger than the politicians. It expressed the voice and will of the people.—Toledo Bee.

THE Taylor family are bound to take the Governorship of Tennessee. The father is running on the Prohibition ticket, one of the sons, A. A. Taylor, is the Republican nominee for that office and last Thursday Robert L. Taylor another son was nominated by the Democrats for Governor. The family is full of talent and ambition. Mrs. Taylor has not yet signified what office she wants, but her son Bob will walk away with the cake.

We are glad to learn that Hon. W. D. Hill has been nominated for Congress in the Defiance district. Mr. Hill is a thorough Democrat, and a man who at all times votes and adheres to his convictions on any public question. He is a valuable member of Congress, at present Chairman of the Committee on Territories. He will be re-elected, and ought to be. The Northwestern part of the State have a safe and reliable representative in the person of Hon. W. D. Hill.—Delaware Herald.

THE Democrats of Indiana in their State platform among other things declare:

"That the taxation of the people for other purposes than raising revenue for the expenses of the Government economically administered is robbing under the forms of laws, and we are therefore in favor of a reduction of the present unjust tariff to a revenue basis, and we hereby reaffirm the principles laid down in the Chicago platform on the subject."

That has the ring of true metal.

HON. LOUIS W. LUDWIG, of Cuyahoga, the Democratic Candidate for Board of Public Works, is of German descent and about 45 years of age. In business he is a brewer, and has built up for himself one of the largest fortunes in Cleveland, where he resides. In politics, he has always been a staunch Democrat, and is so popular among his neighbors that he has time and again been elected to the Council and School Board from one of the strongest Republican wards of Cleveland. He has all the qualifications to make a very excellent member of this business board.

Besides being a business man he was well educated in Germany and before engaging in the brewing business was a civil engineer. There is no office in the gift of the people of Ohio that requires the assistance of a good engineer more than the Board of Public Works.

GOVERNOR FORAKER said in his special message to the Legislature last April that "the decline in personal property has not been balanced by an increase in realty," and recommends that real estate be re-appraised at a higher rate of valuation of taxation to make up the deficiency. This the Ramp Legislature promises to do next winter, and the great "boodlers" and tax-shirkers will escape as usual, but the real estate owner never can escape. The last Democratic State administration got along with the present rate of taxation, and why can not the Republican. Farmers can put their stamp of condemnation upon this proceeding by voting the Democratic State and Congressional tickets next November. That is the only recourse left you, and you should make your rebuke emphatic.

## THE STATE CONVENTION.

In this impression may be found the full proceedings of the State Convention held at Toledo last week. The convention was one of the best the party has ever held in the State, being harmonious and enthusiastic throughout its deliberations. Every Democrat present, and there were thousands of them on hand, seemed to be imbued with the spirit of success, and impressed with the duty of his doing the utmost to protect the honor of the State and its people against the usurpations of the Republican office-holders, who, by their total disregard of the constitution and the rights of citizens of the State, have forfeited all claims to the consideration of the voters of Ohio this fall. The platform adopted is an admirable one, and could not well be improved upon, being a strong and conclusive argument in favor of Democratic principles, whilst the candidates are men of integrity and worthy of the suffrages of their fellow citizens.

Democrats, your chosen representatives in convention assembled have given you a strong ticket, and a platform made up of pure Democratic timber. It now remains for you to carry both through to a triumphant and glorious victory. See that an organization is perfected in every voting precinct, in every school district, and that the camp fires are kept burning from now until election day in November. Talk with your Republican neighbor, who has become disgusted with the usurpations of power of Bob Kennedy and his clan, and who is interested in the pure and patriotic administration of President Cleveland. There are hundreds of such in our county, and scores of them will support your ticket this fall.

## The County Fair.

In speaking about county fairs the Brooklyn Chronicle moralizes wisely on their excellence as educators in general. "The farmers are doing the fair much good in talking it up and making preparations for their exhibit. Point out a county where the people, with rarely an exception, take an interest in its fair, and we will point out to you a county containing intelligent, progressive, and successful farmers and business men. To be a successful and prosperous farmer it requires as much study and brains as it does to be an intelligent and successful Governor of a great State. The artist and scholar can not become masters of their professions by isolating themselves from each other. The defects of one are learned from the superiority of the other. The same lessons are learned in farming and business the same way. We belong to the progressive age; but age does not always bring progress and wisdom. A few follow the old and beaten path of their forefathers. By so doing they are neither prosperous nor useful to society. More can be learned in one day at our county fair about practical farming than years of reading will do. The farmer who wants to profit observation and study can find no more profitable place to spend the week at than at the fair.

## Our Candidate for Secretary of State.

Hon. John McBride, candidate for Secretary of State, was born in Chippewa township, Wayne county, Ohio, June 26, 1854. He came to the Legislature as a representative of the workingmen. He was lucky enough to get a common school education before he went into the mines digging coal. Since 1859 he has lived at Massillon, where his parents moved. He served his time underground, and became prominent among his brethren as a young man of more than ordinary ability. He became a member of societies for the amelioration of labor, and was sixteen years old when he joined the Miners' Union. He progressed until, in April, 1882, he was elected President of the Ohio Miners' Association, the strongest labor union in the State. He was re-elected by unanimous vote in 1883, 1884, and again in 1885. His popularity with the working classes in Stark county made him a formidable candidate for political honor. He was defeated for Representative in 1881 by only 63 votes. He was renominated and elected in 1883 by a majority of 1,506. Faithful to the interests of his brethren, he at once took a stand in the Legislature as the champion of labor. His voice has been raised for the workingmen of Ohio whenever any topic was touched that concerned them. He joined other working men in the Assembly in perfecting legislation which has given to the laboring classes more benefits than any Legislature has ever given. During the terrible strike in the Hooking Valley, John McBride was the busiest man in the State of Ohio. As President of the Miners' Association he was kept busy night and day, and was prostrated during the winter near unto death. He is made of good material, however, and has since recovered, comes of good Irish-English stock, his father and mother having been born in Carlisle, Cumberland county, England. They came to America in 1832. Mr. McBride is a member of the Knights of Labor, and has held many important positions in that organization. He was married at Massillon, July 11, 1874, to Miss Mary E. Kelly, a teacher in the Massillon High School. Four children make up the McBride family—Lidie and Kittie, Edward and Joe.

A good omen. Republican dissatisfaction at the Toledo ticket and platform.

## Carlisle's Reception Home.

On Wednesday last Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the lower House of Congress, was welcomed back to his home in Covington, Ky., by his fellow-citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans. The reception was an earnest tribute to Speaker Carlisle, not only on account of the dignity of the position which he holds, but in recognition of his sterling personal qualities, which have carried him from a poor boy to almost the highest place as an American citizen. During his remarks Mr. Carlisle said:

Perhaps this is all that ought to be said, but I can not leave this stand without congratulating all of you, Democrats and Republicans alike, upon the steady progress which the country is now evidently making toward an era of industrial and commercial prosperity. In all great centers of trade and manufacture we see indications of revival of business. Mills, factories and mines that have been closed are resuming their operations, and the thousands—the great crowds of unemployed and discontented laboring men—who a few months ago paraded the streets of the cities, or stood idle along the lines of railroad, have almost entirely disappeared. They have been called back to their old shops and mines, or have found new ones, and there is a general feeling of contentment and security everywhere. Politically, too, the country is in a most satisfactory condition, in my judgment. The animosities of the war, the fierce sectional passions and prejudices engendered by long years of contention and strife preceding the war, have finally disappeared and every American citizen now realizes that the power, the honor and the glory of this great country belong to no single section, to no single party or class of men. [Applause.] I would not offend the feelings of this assembly by talking politics, or at least partisan politics, but you must permit me to say that, in my humble judgment, one of the grandest achievements of the present administration is the restoration not only of the union of the States, but the union of the people. [Great applause.] After an alienation of twenty-four years the men of the North and the men of the South have been called to meet again in the executive councils of the Government, and there is no rivalry between them, except to excel each other in promoting the best interests of the whole country. [Applause.] If there is a man anywhere, in either section, or in either party, who does not sincerely congratulate himself upon this peaceful and harmonious state of affairs he must be insensible not only to the obligation of citizenship, but to all the blessings of good government. Whoever shall unnecessarily disturb this general tranquility, whoever shall without cause for selfish and partisan purposes, break the peace that now reigns by a revival of the bitter memories of the past or by proscribing or persecuting any class of our citizens, white or black, is no true friend of this country. [Prolonged cheering.] Whatever party may have the ascendancy, the patriotic sentiment of this country demands that from this time forward there shall be peace in our household. While the people of other lands are still struggling and still waiting for the blessings of self-government, here in America let us see to it, my friends, that there is no failure on the part of the Government to preserve its own dignity. Peaceful and prosperous home rule in America means ultimately home rule in Ireland. [Applause.]

## The Congressional Outlook.

Will the Democratic party lose control of the lower House in the next Congress, the members of which will be elected the coming fall?

Some such Republican predictions have been made lately, based upon supposed Republican advantages gained in spring municipal elections in a few States, but when the situation is thoroughly analyzed no good reason for anticipating any such result can be discovered.

The following facts bearing upon the question will appear upon investigation and a careful survey of the political field.

The present House has a Democratic majority of 45. Where will the Republican gains necessary to wipe this out come from?

It will be agreed by both Republicans and Democrats that no changes are probable in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. The delegations from these states in the next Congress will be essentially the same so far as political complexion is concerned as in the present Congress. If there should be any changes they will offset each other, and neither party will gain or lose.

Now, what are the probabilities in the other states? California is represented by five Republicans and one Democrat, which is very much out of the usual proportion in that State. It is almost certain that the Democrats will gain there, and it is equally probable that they will gain one in Nevada.

In Michigan, represented now by seven Democrats and four Republicans, the Democrats will probably gain another congressman. In Indiana all the Republicans can hope to do is to hold their own, and if there is any change it is that they will lose a member in the district now represented by Mr. Steele, who was elected by 45 majority. Maryland has one Republican representative, who will have good luck if he gets back again. There are two Republicans from Missouri, both liable to be lost, and three from Tennessee will hardly get back again. New Jersey is represented by three Democrats and four Republicans, and if there is any change there it will be in favor of the Democrats. In New York there is no good reason for supposing that either party will gain, and the same may be said of Pennsylvania, now represented by eight Democrats and twenty Republicans.

Possibly the Republicans may gain a

few Congressmen in Iowa, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio, but there is nothing certain even about that. Allowing them all that they can reasonably expect in those states the aggregate will not any more than counter balance the losses they are almost certain to incur elsewhere, and they will have done nothing toward overcoming the forty-five Democratic majority now against them in the present House.

These are the probabilities, calmly considered. Of course no calculations are of any value when a political wave is coming, but there is no reason to expect any such phenomena this year. The elections are likely to be quiet and devoid of excitement. If there should be some Democratic dissatisfaction it will no more than balance the Republican apathy and the general feeling in the public mind that under Democratic administration public offices are being conducted about as they ought to be.

So the question asked may be answered: There is no good reason for fear that the Democrats will not have a safe majority in the lower House of the fifth Congress.



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Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said village and bear the seal of the said Mayor, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto; a copy of this ordinance printed on the back thereof.

Sec. 3. The said Clerk shall keep a record of all the bonds issued and sold and to whom sold.

Sec. 4. The said bonds shall be redeemable at any time after the expiration of five years and payable in ten years after the issue thereof.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed August 23d, A. D. 1886.

JOHN THIESSEN, Mayor.

E. C. DODD, Clerk.

## NOTICE.

JOHN H. BOLT, Sallie P. Williams and Sarah A. Rettig: You are hereby notified that the undersigned and others have filed a petition and given bond for the establishment of a ditch along the following described route: Commencing on the north line of the township road running east and west between the townships of Damascus and Richfield, Henry county, Ohio, on the east side of the road between sections 33 and 34, in Damascus township, thence thence north along the east side of said road to a point 40 rods north of the northwest corner of section 33, thence due east 80 rods to county ditch, thence to follow said county ditch east and west between the townships of Damascus and Richfield, Henry county, Ohio, to the east side of said road, a sufficient outlet for water that may flow in the above described ditch, and that the same is now pending before the Trustees of said township and will be heard and these proceedings thereunder completed on the 4th day of September, 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Clerk's office in McClure, O.

L. A. SMITH, Principal Petitioner.

J. J. CLARK, Clerk of Damascus Tp.

McClure, O., Aug. 21, 1886.

## Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that J. C. Lefler, as administrator of G. E. Lefler, deceased, has filed a final account of his administration, which will be for hearing and settlement August 30, 1886.

D. MEEKISON, Probate Judge.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

WILLIAM G. EMERY and Sarah Emery and Bartlett J. Emery, who reside at Blenheim, Dakota Territory, and Eldora Carpenter, a minor under the age of fourteen years, who live with her father at Bad-Axe, Huron county, Mich., will each and all take notice that Albert Elliott, Executor of the last will of Robert L. Emery, deceased, late of Henry county, Ohio, did on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1886, file his petition in the Probate Court of said Henry county, State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts and charges of administration of said estate, that by the last will of said decedent, said Executor is authorized and empowered to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned, that said plaintiff's decedent died seized in fee simple of certain lands in Ridgely township, Henry county, State of Ohio.

The Prayer of said petition is for the sale of said premises for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid. The said defendants above mentioned are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of September, 1886, or the facts stated in and allegations of said petition will be taken as by them confessed.

ALBERT ELLIOTT,

Executor of last will of Robert G. Emery, de'd.

Harrison &amp; Cameron, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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